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where they are at, it doesn't matter who they are, it doesn't matter the color of their skin, their location, whatever you may want to talk about. What is important is that they are people that are hurting. These people are hurting, these 7,000 depositors...can I get, Mr. Nichol,...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR WESELY: If I could, I know people are busy with other things, but...

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) Shall we hold it down and listen to the speaker, please.

SENATOR WESELY: I know everybody's interest is elsewhere today, and you all pretty much know how you are going to vote on the Commonwealth issue, but please give recognition to the fact that these individuals, these 7,000 depositors, are out there not having gotten a dime back, two-thirds of them...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time is up.

SENATOR WESELY: ...are retirees, and we have yet to take adequate action to solve their problem and provide them with a reasonable settlement. I'd ask your support for reviving LB 1029.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, please, then Senator Barrett.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I would like to, in a few minutes, deal with the issues raised by Senator Wesely and suggest that you not bring these bills to the floor, and suggest further that even the action that Senator Wesely is doing this morning, even this action of trying to force these bills to the floor is probably as fatal as anything that could happen to the Commonwealth people. I think it seals forever any option to do anything else, and I think there still are some other options. So let me deal with what Senator Wesely said. He said it has been three years almost and we have yet to resolve. Answer, it has been about two and a half years, and in the special session and in the previous session we resolved any state legal liability after the issue now has been through the federal courts, the state courts, a special legislative committee